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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 11

1. QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BEING CIRCULATED INFORMALLY BY AFGHANISTAN DELEGATION, TO BE INTRODUCED UNDER OMNIBUS ITEM 11 ON ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF IDS, INIEO RESOLUTIONS, CERDS, AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. THE AFGHANS HAD NOT CIRCULATED THIS RESOLUTION IN THE G-77 BEFORE THEIR REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, AND THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE RESOLUTION WILL SURVIVE.

2. THE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR UNCTAD RESOLUTION 62(III), AND 98(IV), NEITHER OF WHICH WE HAD PROBLEMS WITH. HOWEVER, DEPT WILL NOTE THAT THE LAST PREAMBULAR PARA IS A MISLEADING STATEMENT OF THE CONTENTS OF RES 2 OF UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS ON LEAST DEVELOPED (SEE REPORT OF THE IGE CONTAINED IN TD/B/577). THE EXPERTS DID NOT AGREE ON THE MEASURES PROPOSED BY THE G-77, BUT MERELY NOTED THAT THESE SHOULD RECEIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN THE APPROPRIATE BODIES OF

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UNCTAD AND ELSEWHERE.

3. REQUEST DEPT'S COMMENTS SOONEST.

4. TEXT FOLLOWS:

SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

REAFFIRMING THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY UNCTAD IN ITS RESOLUTION 62(III) AND 98 (IV),

RECOGNIZING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTION, ASSISTANCE TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL MEASURES APPLICABLE TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3214 (XXIX) WHICH, INTER ALIA, URGES MEMBER STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO INTENSIFY URGENTLY THEIR EFFORTS IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCLUDING THOSE IN THE FIELD OF TRADE,

RECALLING FURTHER RESOLUTION 2 OF THE UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

1. REQUESTS THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND ALL OTHERS IN A POSITION TO DO SO AS WELL AS ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF FINANCIAL AND
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

2. INVITES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE INCREASED RESOURCES TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND ALL OTHERS IN A POSITION TO DO SO AS WELL AS ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ADOPT SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS CALLED FOR IN UNCTAD RESOLUTIONS 62 (III) AND 98 (IV), AND OTHER RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS.

4. URGES THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER UN BODIES TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THEIR PROGRAMMES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO CONVENE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY THE SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 35 OF RESOLUTION 98 (IV) OF UNCTAD.

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD, MEMBER STATES, THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER UN BODIES TO SUBMIT

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCTAD RESOLUTION 62 (III)
AND 98 (IV), OTHER RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS AND THIS RESOLUTION TO
THE 33RD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE ECOSOC.
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